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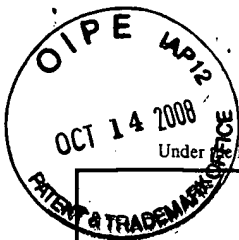
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, TIMOTHY A. BOTT, a citizen of the United States of America, and residing at 4 Roanoke Road, Sunfish Lake, Minnesota 55118, am the inventor of that certain invention disclosed and claimed in the application for United States Letters Patent executed by me on September 27, 2001, and entitled "REINFORCING SYSTEM FOR STACKABLE RETAINING WALL UNITS"; and

WHEREAS, ALLAN BLOCK CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having its principal office located at 7400 Metro Boulevard, Edina, Minnesota 55439, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by said ALLAN BLOCK CORPORATION and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, TIMOTHY A. BOTT, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ALLAN BLOCK CORPORATION, the entire right, title, and interest, both legal and equitable, in and to the said above identified invention for all countries, in and to the same above identified application for patent, and in and to

any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said invention; and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue, in accordance with this Assignment, any and all patents which may be granted on the above identified application or on the invention therein disclosed.

Signed at Edina, Minnesota, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2001.

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On this 27th day of September, 2001, before me, a Notary Public for and within the County aforesaid, personally appeared TIMOTHY A. BOTT to me known to be the person described in the foregoing Assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



Dianne R. Kammerlander  
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